

#### CAUGHT ROBBING A CHURCH

A young man who gave his name as Albert Neff, of Wichita, Kan., was caught at an early hour Monday morning in the act of robbing the Catholic Church. Father Kilkenny, heard someone open the church door at about 1:30 a. m. and telephoned to officer E. A. O'Dwyer. Mr. O'Dwyer notified City Marshal Hagler and the two entered the church and caught the young man in the act. He had already secured a quantity of candles and brass fixtures when surprised at the work.

He was placed in the city jail and the county attorney was notified.

Robbing churches has been quite prevalent in other towns but this is the first attempt in Monett.

#### EXTRA CLERK IS VOTED TO BLIND U. S. SENATOR

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—Senator Thomas P. Gore, the only blind man who ever served in the United States Senate, is to have an extra clerk because of his blindness.

A resolution to that effect was passed in the Senate a few days ago. In order that the position may not be made permanent, the Senator's name was specially mentioned in the resolution authorizing the appointment.

This is the first time that the Senate has granted a special clerk to a Senator for purely personal reasons. When Senator Gore's term expires his successor will not inherit his extra clerk.

#### PASSES CENTURY MARK

Jericho, Mo., Jan. 27.—"Uncle" Billy Brown died at his home near Flowing Springs school house, Monday, at 102 years of age. It is only the last two or three years that he was unable to take long walks and enjoy life, but for several months his health has failed rapidly and his death was not unexpected. He was father of a family of ten children. His native state was Virginia, but for about thirty-three years he has resided in Missouri, coming first to Dade county and later settling in Cedar.

#### A SMALL FIRE

Osman Garri's residence on Third Street caught fire Sunday night about 10 o'clock. The family had been away from home during the day and on returning home about 8 o'clock kindled a fire with pine. Dr. Miller in passing two hours later saw a small blaze in the roof some distance from the chimney. He secured help and the fire was soon extinguished. It is supposed a spark from the chimney set the fire.

#### BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spilman Sunday, January 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKenna have a new daughter also born on Sunday.

#### REV. FARLEY COMING

Everybody knows Brother Farley, formerly pastor of the First M. E. Church of this place. He will assist the pastor, Rev. Clinton Sennett, in a revival meeting beginning Sunday night.

#### CHILD DIED

Kemp P., the six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Richardson, died Tuesday morning, January 30, at 2 o'clock, of scarlet fever.

Interment was made Wednesday in Odd Fellows cemetery. Mr. Richardson's six-year-old daughter is very ill with the disease.

Samuel Cutright, of Illinois, who had been the guest of his son Jack and family, returned from Monett last night where he had spent a day or two, and is also to make a visit in Arkansas. —Aurora Argus.

#### FAVORABLE TO JOSEPH W. FOLK

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 27. (Special)—Much interest exists in this city and in fact throughout the State in the candidacy of Joseph W. Folk for the Democratic presidential nomination. Governor Folk's cause is espoused in the Volunteer State not only on account of his being a favorite son who was born, reared, educated and spent his first days in the practice of the law in this state, but on account of a genuine pride in his splendid record, civic and public, since he removed to Missouri.

The life record of Governor Folk, as known to his home people, is characteristic of that of other notable figures in the public life of the nation. The son of a respected minister of the gospel, with the usual large number of brothers and sisters dividing the humble income of the consecrated parent, he was early thrown upon his own resources, having to labor for the money to take him through a legal course at Vanderbilt University and being compelled to start upon his chosen career of the law without sustaining funds, and without the opportunities offered by a large and rapidly growing city.

Beginning the practice of law at his home town, Brownsville, he had the nerve, within a very short while, not only to break away and tackle the big game of an unknown metropolis, by removing to St. Louis, but by shortly thereafter taking upon himself a wife, the sweetheart of boyhood at his Tennessee home. His record, both as prosecuting attorney and later as Governor of the great State of Missouri is known and admired among all Tennesseans who recognize in him presidential timber of that character that in former days made the Volunteer State a power in the counsel of the nation second to none. To the names of Jackson, Polk and Johnson, Tennessee would like to share with Missouri that of Folk.

Should Governor Folk triumph in his forthcoming contest in Missouri with Speaker Champ Clark, which is confidentially anticipated here, a movement already in inception, will be formally and immediately launched in this state looking toward putting the Volunteer State in line for him at Baltimore. That, in the event of his winning in Missouri, he will undoubtedly prove a most formidable candidacy for the presidency is the equally confident conviction of his large and prominent Tennessee following. —VERNER M. JONES.

#### A MISSOURI WOMAN SHERIFF

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Nancy Hayes Williams of Lebanon occupies the unique position of being the only woman sheriff in Missouri. The Laclede County Court held a special meeting today and appointed her to the place until a special election is held to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Sheriff W. J. Williams. Sheriff Williams died in a hospital here last week. Mrs. Williams will attend to the duties of sheriff for only a few weeks, however, as the special election will be held February 17. A lengthy petition was sent to the county court asking that Mrs. Williams be named until a successor is elected.

A newspaper is in no way a child of charity. It earns twice over every dollar it receives and is second to no enterprise in contributing to the upbuilding of a community. Its patrons reap far more benefits from its columns than its publishers and in asking for the support of the community in which it is published it asks no more than its fair share belongs to it, though generally it receives less. Patronize and help your paper as you would any other enterprise because it helps you and not as an act of charity.—Selected.

Mrs. Lee Hayes, of Rogers, Ark., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. North.

#### DEMOCRATIC TOWNSHIP AND COUNTY MEETINGS

At a meeting of the Democratic County Committee, held at Cassville on Saturday, January 27th, 1912, the Committee decided and made the following orders, to wit:

**FIRST:** The township conventions, or mass meetings, be held in the various voting precincts in the county on Saturday, February 10, 1912, at 1:30 p. m. to choose delegates to attend a county convention at Cassville on Monday, February 12, 1912, for the purpose of selecting nine delegates to attend the state convention at Joplin, on February 20, 1912.

**SECOND:** It is ordered that each voting precinct in the county shall be entitled to choose one delegate to said county convention, regardless of the number of votes said precinct cast in the election held in 1910.

**THIRD:** It is ordered that each precinct in the county be entitled to one delegate for every 25 votes cast for Judge James B. Gantt for Supreme Judge at the election of 1910, and one additional delegate for a fraction of 10 votes thereafter.

**FOURTH:** It is determined, under the above apportionment, that the several precincts in the county are entitled to the following number of delegates, to wit:

- Ash No. one, 2
- Ash No. two, 2
- Butterfield, 3
- Capps Creek, 5
- Carpenter No. one, 1
- Carpenter No. two, 1
- Exeter, 5
- Flat Creek, 11
- Jenkins, 2
- Kings Prairie No. one, 1
- Kings Prairie No. two, 1
- Liberty No. one, 1
- Liberty No. two, 1
- Liberty No. three, 2
- McDonald No. one, 2
- McDonald No. two, 1
- Mineral No. one, 1
- Mineral No. two, 2
- Monett No. one, 4
- Monett No. two, 5
- Monett No. three, 5
- Monett No. four, 3
- Mountain, 1
- Ozark, 2
- Pleasant Ridge, 2
- Roaring River No. one, 1
- Roaring River No. two, 1
- Roaring River No. three, 1
- Stell Knob, 1
- Corsicana, 2
- Purdy, 4
- Sugar Creek, 5
- Washburn, 5
- Wheaton, 4
- White River No. one, 2
- White River No. two, 1

**FIFTH:** It is ordered that the precinct delegates so chosen shall meet in convention in the city of Cassville on Monday, February 12th, 1912, at the hour of 1:30 p. m., and that in said county convention, the delegates shall attend in person, and no proxies shall be allowed, unless the delegate giving the same shall state in writing that he is sick or unable to attend; and then only shall he be allowed to give his proxy to some bona fide voter in his own precinct; and, in case any delegate is absent from said county convention, and has not given his proxy as herein provided, the delegate or delegates present from such precinct shall be empowered to cast the full vote of said precinct.

J. S. DAVIS, Chairman.  
PHARUS STEPHENS, Sec.

The fire department was called out Saturday night by a false alarm.

Rex Leckie, of Webb City, visited his mother, Mrs. Laura Leckie, Sunday.

Harvey Lowe will leave this week for Ft. Scott, Kan., where he has work.

Misses Gene and Gladys Price have returned from a visit at Joplin.

Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Johnson in Kansas City.

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The Monett Times.

Warren Perry, of St. Louis, visited in Monett over Sunday.

Alex Meyer visited in Joplin Sunday.

James Walner, who has scarlet fever, is doing nicely.

Miss Nelle Huffman, of Verona, visited in Monett Sunday.

Mrs. O. Barker has returned from a few day visit in Webb City.

#### Executors Notice

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of P. H. Wallace deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Judge of the Probate Court of Barry County, bearing date the 19th day of January 1912.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from the date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said Letters they will be forever barred.

THOMAS BRADY, Executor.

First insertion January 26.

#### Order of Publication

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss  
COUNTY OF BARRY  
In the Circuit Court, March term, 1912.

Jennie E. Calhoun, Plaintiff

vs.  
John C. Calhoun, Defendant

The State of Missouri to the above named Defendant, greeting:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Barry, in the State of Missouri, for the purpose of dissolving the bonds of matrimony as existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and to obtain a divorce, which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Cassville, in the county of Barry and state of Missouri, on the 18th day of March next, when and where you may appear to defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the MONETT TIMES, a weekly newspaper published in Barry County, Missouri.

W. R. HALE, Circuit Clerk.  
SIZER & KEMP,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

A true copy from the record.  
Witness my hand and the seal of Circuit Court of Barry County, this 18th day of January, 1912.

W. R. HALE,  
Circuit Clerk.  
First insertion January 19.

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Aster, Queen of the Market, splendid double flowers in autumn; blue, white, pink, crimson and variegated; a dozen of the most beautiful shades; finest mixture, 5 cents.



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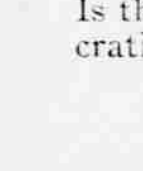
**PASSY**  
Passy, New from a German nursery, a mixture of all other annuals, when in flower flowers large, in masses, and showing most exquisite colors; mixture, 5 cents.



**PHILON**  
Philon, Large double, low, branching, succulent plants, forming a bushy mound, and a gorgeous red overhanging in flower; color, rose, scarlet, yellow, salmon, striped; mixture, 5 cents.



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